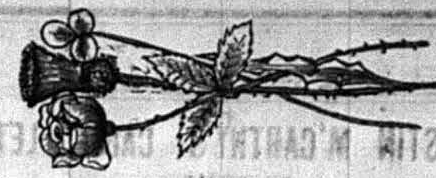




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By Telegraph.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 12.
The Quebec Legislature has dissolved.
The Irish Loyalists form a distinct party, giving general support to the Government.
Belfast is quiet.
Mathers, Home Secretary, has been re-elected without opposition.

CAPE RACE, this evening.
Wind west, moderate, thick fog. Nothing signalled. Fishermen say plenty fish, but unfortunately bait scarce. Yesterday and to-day however there is a fair sign of squid; now probabilities are boats will get baited and be on the ground before to-night; over forty sail here seeking bait.

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At No. 235, Water Street West, opposite Old Hospital.

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New Advertisements.

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The Water will be turned off in town to-morrow (FRIDAY), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. John's, 6th July, 1886.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that under the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make provision for the Liquidation of a certain existing Liabilities of the Colony, and for other purposes," I am authorized to raise by Loan the sum of

\$100,000,

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The Tenders must express how many dollars will be given for every One Hundred Dollars Stock, which Stock will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

J. W. S. DONNELLY,
Receiver General.

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PUBLIC NOTICE AND CAUTION.

AS a matter of CAUTION TO FOOT PASSENGERS AND DRIVERS OF HORSES, they are warned of the necessity of getting out of the course of the Steam Fire Engine
When it is under way in the streets,
And that with the least possible delay—

As the great weight of the Engine makes it difficult of guidance or sudden stoppage except upon the dead level.

It is hoped that this warning will be made as public as possible, and that thus the probability

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St. John's, Nfld.,
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It is ordered, that from and after the 30th September next, and for a period of Three Years thereafter, no Lobsters shall be taken in the said Rock Harbor, except for the purpose of Bait, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent any person in the said Harbor from catching or taking lobsters for food for himself and family.

And all Customs officials, magistrates and constables, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the effectual carrying out of this Order, and enforcing the prohibition regulation and restriction herein contained.

Secretary's Office, August 9th, 1886.

M. FENELON,
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Contributions, either in money or goods, will be thankfully received by the above or by the following Ladies:—

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A BRILLIANT PICTURE OF WHAT DILKE COULD HAVE BEEN.

A LIFE-LONG TRAINING FOR A STATESMAN—
A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO GLADSTONE
IN ABILITY—SALISBURY'S PROB-
ABLE POLICY—THE COMING
IRISH SECRETARY.

A star has fallen from the sky of English politics. Sir Charles Dilke, condemned by the verdict of a jury, has published an address, announcing his determination to withdraw from public life. He still protests that he is absolutely innocent of the charges made, but that after the decision of the jury he believed there is nothing left for him but to give up public life. I am deeply sorry for this on personal and public grounds. Sir Charles Dilke was always a friend of the Irish cause. He lately broke away from his friend and colleague, Mr. Chamberlain, to support Mr. Gladstone and vote for Home Rule. I have known him personally for twenty years. He was a

SLENDER, FAIR-FACED YOUTH when I first came to know him. Sir Charles himself said yesterday after the verdict had been given that he did not see how a jury could avoid finding him guilty of the charges made with such evidence against him. It was simply a question of "Do you believe the statements of these several persons or the denial of this one man?" Well, I know most or all the people who were conspicuous in the case, and I make my personal choice as to a belief. I went to visit Sir Charles Dilke yesterday immediately after the verdict, and had a long talk with him, and endeavored to induce him to give up at least of his resolves concerning his connection with English public life. His fall is like that of a tower. He stood high above every other rising English statesman, and but for what has happened he must have been Prime Minister after Gladstone. He would have had hardly even a competitor for the position. He had made his whole life one of

TRAINING FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS. He had sought experience of the most varied kind, had travelled all over the world, and knew most European countries as well as he knew his own. He had worn the Geneva Cross on many a battlefield in order to see something of battle and campaign. He was intimately acquainted with the political men of Europe, America, Australia and the East. He knew Russia as well as Turkey, India and China, and was to all appearances actually cut out for the part of a Prime Minister who was also Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He is still what we English politicians consider a young man—only in his forty-third year, and now, as Evelyn says of Charles the Second,

IS ALL IN THE DUST. The whole story of English public life contains no other example of such a career thus cut short; of so splendid a rise and so sudden and terrible a fall. Meanwhile Lord Salisbury is engaged in forming an administration. His friends in the club rooms and drawing rooms are beginning to talk very big about the things he is to do, so as to form a very strong Government and get rid of all the old fogies of former Tory Administrations, and infuse a vast quantity of new blood. Generally speaking, he will make us, his opponents, "sit up," as the London slang phrase would put it. No doubt he will get rid of some of the old fogies. Sir Richard Cross will be shot

LIKE RUBBISH into the House of Lords possibly. Dignified, stately, and honest old Lord John Manners will be shoved aside somehow, but where are the new men to come from? I do not even hear of any new man of promise among the Tories. People in their drawingrooms talk of coercion, but people in Cabinet Councils know better than to talk, or think anything of the kind. A great majority of the Liberal secessionists are pledged as deeply against coercion as the Gladstonians, or for the matter of that as the Nationalists themselves. A Salisbury Ministry would be pitched out at once, if they tried any policy of coercion in Ireland. They would not try anything of the kind. They will endeavour to tide over the next session with

SOME SORT OF LAND SCHEME, and if they remain in office until the following season they will by that time, by educating the party, be ready to go in for Home Rule. There is some talk of Lord Charles Beresford, the fighting sailor of the Nile and Soudan, for Irish Secretary. It is hardly serious I should think, and yet I don't know where they could find a better man for the position, in which, under the present circumstances, no genius and no statesmanship could bear fruit. For myself I would rather see Beresford in Office, as Irish Secretary, than one of the regular dead-beat Tory politicians. Beresford is a gallant and dashing sailor. He is an Irishman who never denies his country, and is popular among all men. He never patronized a man in all his life, and would just as warmly shake

hands with an Irish Peasant as with an Irish Peer. He does not care

THREE STRAWS ABOUT POLITICS and does not know enough about Dublin Castle traditions to hold them in the slightest reverence. Of course he is not a man of any political ability or experience whatever in an attempt to govern Ireland on Tory principles. We shall never again in Ireland take a chief seriously unless we know that he is commissioned to prepare a scheme for Home Rule. Send us your clever men, your statesmen," such would be my advice to Lord Salisbury, "when you have made up your mind to do that, but if you are not ready for that just at this moment, send us some jolly good fellow, who, as Mrs. Bertram in 'Guy Mannering,' says of the old-fashioned collector of excise will sing his song and take his drink and draw his salary and give no trouble to himself or anybody else." Lord Charles Beresford would do quite well.

JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

DEATH OF ABBE LIST.

The famous musician, Abbe Liszt, oftentimes reported dead, has at last "shuffled off the mortal coil." By the English papers received yesterday we learn that he expired at midnight on the 31st ult. It will be remembered says the *Liverpool Courier*, that the great pianist visited this country quite recently, and gave recitals which attracted overflowing audiences. The Abbe Franz Liszt was born at Szegszard, in Hungary, October 22nd, 1811, and made his first public appearance in a concert in his ninth year. He was afterwards placed under Czerny, while Salieri gave him lessons in harmony. After 18 months of zealous study he played in a concert with success, and was taken to Paris, where he performed before the Duke of Orleans, and soon became a great favorite in that capital. In the course of time he produced two operas, which, however did not command success, and he also made tours through France and England. Having heard Paganini, he resolved that he himself would become the Paganini of the pianoforte. His compositions are chiefly valuable for having contributed to raise the art of pianoforte playing to a height and brilliancy previously unattained, whilst his own creative powers on that instrument were so marvellous as to place him in the highest rank of great performers. He was promoted Commander of the Legion of Honour in 1861. Although in June, 1854, he wrote a letter contradicting the report that he had entered a convent, he took orders and received the tonsure April 25, 1865, from his friend, Mgr. de Hohenlohe, in the chapel of the Vatican. Since that period he chiefly devoted his attention to religious music, and organized numerous concerts and musical entertainments, the proceeds of which were devoted to works of Catholic charity. At the close of the year 1871 he removed from Rome and returned to his native country, which generously granted him a pension of £600 a year, with a nobiliary title. He was named Director of the Hungarian Academy of Music in April, 1875. One of his two daughters was the wife of Richard Wagner, the composer.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A sea serpent is reported as disporting itself in the vicinity of Fort Preble, Portland harbor.

Four of the unfortunate victims of drowning in the schooner Sarah Craig were buried from Philadelphia.

By the explosion of an old and condemned boiler at Lanford, Pa., four men were killed and several injured.

Whittier, who embezzled \$125,000 of the money of his client, Miss Reed, in Boston, confessed his guilt and went to jail.

Snow fell on Mount Washington, in Boston and in Rome, N. Y. Frost has killed late vegetables in Northern New Hampshire.

At Schenectady, John Klemm, a thrifty mechanic, aged twenty-two, shot Lizzie Kiernan, who, after a long courtship, had discarded him for his jealousy. He fled and killed himself.

Near Brookfield, Mo., John Garner was arrested for a misdemeanor, his brother Edward killed the constable, nearly chopping his head off with an axe. A neighbor came to help the constable Garner killed him also, slashing the axe through his ribs. He escaped and is pursued by lynchers.

The murder trial of the Culbreath lynchings at Edgefield, S. C., was put over till the next term of court.

Dr. A. T. Houghton, of Knox county, Ind., charges gross cruelty against the officers and attendants of the insane asylum at Buffalo, N. Y. He proposes to sue Dr. J. B. Andrews for damages sustained during nearly a year while detained there.

Five children bathing in the Des Moines River at Ottumwa were all drowned.

All the preliminaries for the trial of Commissioner Squire before Mayor Grace on charges of corruption are completed and hearing is to begin today. The Grand Jury has not yet taken any action in the matter.

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Daily Colonist.

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THE ARCH OF PEACE.

The Irish papers received by mail yesterday publish lengthy accounts of the ovation given to the late Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The demonstration was one of the most remarkable events in the modern history of Ireland, and ought to convince Englishmen that if Irishmen were treated with consideration and justice, the "bloody chasm" which has so long divided Celt and Saxon would be bridged with the arch of peace. If the Northern and Southern States, after their terrible internecine war, have become reconciled in less than a generation, why can not the people of England and Ireland become reconciled, and work out their destinies on terms of mutual good will? The way in which the people of Dublin, and they represented the people of Ireland generally, took leave of the Earl and the Countess of Aberdeen on the 3rd instant, gives promise of this hope being realized, and that too, very much sooner than the men of this generation a very few years ago had the least idea of. The Viceroy sent from England since the Union have been the instruments of tyranny, and on their departure they never before received the acclamations of an oppressed people. On the contrary, the Viceroy had more than once to be guarded on their departure by bodies of troops larger than have decided the fate of nations on some European battle fields. Few, if any of them, had the least sympathy for or took the least interest in the welfare of the Irish people. In marked contrast with this Lord Aberdeen and his Countess entered heartily into every work calculated to be of benefit to the country, and the people with their proverbial gratitude showed their appreciation in demonstrations of respect, until it reached its climax, when over a hundred thousand citizens of Dublin turned out to cheer their Excellencies, and to wish them God-speed with all the fervor of Irish hearts. This is an evidence of the wisdom of the policy pursued by Mr. Gladstone. That Lord Salisbury's regime will prove as effectual there is great doubt. He has already blundered in making choice of the Earl of Aberdeen's successor as Viceroy. "In comparison with the appointment of the Marquis of Londonderry to be Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland," says the *London Times*, "everything else that England has done in Ireland for the last score of years appears judicious and statesmanlike. In this selection Tory denseness and malevolence have equally come to a climax. What the name of Judas Iscariot was to the early Christians; what the name of Benedict Arnold was to the continental patriot, the name of Castlereagh is to the ears of every Irish Nationalist. To the inaccessible of the remote bogs, on the crags of isolated mountains where the rude native never heard of Gladstone, and scarcely knew the name of the Queen who has ruled them for half a century, the word Castlereagh is like the breath of a plague in the nostrils of the meanest peasant. "Who is responsible for such a cruel blunder as this?" everybody is asking, and invariably the answer is: "Churchill," whose mother is the sister of the Marquis of Londonderry's father. Explanations of or rather speculations in regard to the motive for the appointment are as thick as blackberries. One is that Londonderry's wife, who is the sister of the scapegrace Shrewsbury, is highly beautiful and a charming wo-

man, who is backed by the great wealth which her husband gets out of his Durham collieries and immense Down estates, can establish a dazzling court at Dublin and induce the Irish to forget their hunger and serfdom by the splendor of her entertainments. Another is that Churchill desires, through his weak cousin and almost equally weak Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chief secretary, to keep the control of the Irish Government in his own hands. Probably the true explanation lies in a mixture of all three of these theories."

There is every reason to hope that this appointment will be of short duration, and the regime of Londonderry and Salisbury will soon give place to a Liberal Government which will do justice to the Irish Nation.

REV. D. BEATON'S DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Rev. Mr. Beaton, who has officiated as Minister of the Congregational Church for nearly six years past took leave of his friends yesterday evening, and went in the steamer *Portia* en route for his new home in Michigan, United States. A large number of his late congregation and others assembled on the wharf and bade him and his family adieu. The *Mercury* pays him the following tribute which is well deserved:

"He has been an earnest and conscientious christian worker in all the departments of the Christian Church. He has made many warm friends during his stay in this country, and the community will suffer in many respects by his departure. Mr. Beaton has been favourably known to the people of this city, of all denominations, as a lecturer and public speaker of a very high order. His public addresses and sermons have displayed large scholarly attainments, and shewn him to be a deep thinker and logical reasoner. In Sabbath-school work, temperance work, and religious training of the youth of his own church, as well as others, he has been especially active. He takes with him the good will of all, the warm affection of many, and better than all the consciousness that during his stay in St. John's 'he did his duty.' We wish him every success in his new sphere, and trust that a long and useful life is before him."

We join in the good wishes for his future welfare. Mr. Beaton is a liberal-minded gentleman as his letter on the Irish Home Rule question, published in the *Colonist* of May 10th, proved. "There is no alternative," said he, between some such measure as Home Rule and iron rule, musket rule and eternal hate. It is this conviction that has produced such expressions of delight at this side of the Atlantic at the prospect of peace with our Irish brethren. We don't want to live in perpetual feud with the Irish; we don't want to see the ranks of the deadly enemies of England increased with every expatriated son of Erin. Give them an opportunity of governing their own country, and directing their own destinies, and let us be brethren."

In the larger field in which Mr. Beaton is about to labor he will, no doubt, meet the success which his energy, zeal and talents well deserve.

WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DOING FOR AGRICULTURE.

ILLINOIS.—(Continued.)

SHELTER BELTS.

Some excellent examples of shelter belts are to be found in the orchard, composed of Norway spruce trees, arranged in rows, so as to divide the orchard into five or six sections. No material advantage has been observed in the way of protecting trees from winter killing, but protection from the prevailing winds, has notably prevented the fruit from falling to the extent it otherwise would.

CONSERVATORY.

Situated near the main building is a conservatory with three propagating houses, each 50 feet long, the middle one being fitted with extra pipes, so that a higher temperature can be maintained in it than in the others, and one of the outer ones is specially fitted up for propagating, by boxing in the water pipes, so as to give additional bottom heat. In these buildings are propagated all the bedding plants needed for ornamenting the grounds. They contain also plants representing most of the different families required for the purpose of illustrating botanical lectures and class-work, as furnishing material and appliances for carrying on experimental work. Cut flowers are sold from these houses during the winter, and surplus plants in summer, but the revenue from this source rarely exceeds \$300 per annum, and entails commercial work, which interferes to some extent, with the legitimate and more important aims of the institution.

BOTANIC WORKS.

The Professor of Botany, Professor T. J. Burrill, has done good work in his department. While efficiently carrying on the class-work devolving upon him he has found time to thoroughly study many of the low forms of plant life, such as smuts, rusts, moulds, &c., many of which are parasitic on and frequently destructive to the higher forms of vegetation. The life, history, and habits of many of these have been carefully worked out, and suggestions made as to the best methods of lessening the injuries caused by them. It is chiefly to this earnest worker that the credit is due of having solved the mystery which has so long surrounded that dreaded disease known as the blight in the pear tree; and since it has been demonstrated beyond reasonable doubt that it is caused by the presence and propagation in immense numbers of a very low form of vegetable life, a species of micrococcus, the way is prepared for intelligent experiment in the direction of measures for preventing the disease, a result which pear growers will hail with the greatest delight.

BRIGHTON AND TOPSAIL CONTRASTED.

A former resident of Newfoundland, at present in England, writing a description of his travels to a relative here, makes the following observations on Brighton, which he thinks is inferior to Topsail in point of natural attractions:—

"I left London on Friday week, and as the sea was rather rough and the night wet and foggy I remained in Brighton, the famous watering place of England, until Saturday evening about 3 o'clock. I expected to find Brighton a small town, but instead of that it is a goodly-sized one. Small towns in England are very scarce. It is a very nice place, but I think people draw somewhat upon their imagination when speaking or writing about it. Of course the beach is a very fine one, but very much exposed, in fact, I might say it is just a border of the ocean. What adds to it also, is that it is all sand, but then for my taste I think one has to walk out too far to get into deep water. I would prefer the plunge. I was in Topsail but once and really from what I have seen of it I think it equal, if not superior, to Brighton or to any place in the 'Three Kingdoms.' But then Topsail has not many houses and is without a name, and the name is every thing in such places. I really believe there are places in Newfoundland which, if they were on this side of the Atlantic, would be visited by thousands of people from all parts of the world. There is an aquarium in Brighton, which is also very much spoken of for 'its get up' and collection of fish, which is, no doubt, very fine. There are several other places, also in Brighton for the people to visit and also a good share of music and some theatres. All these of course add to the charm of the place, and are a great enticement for the people from all parts of England as well as strangers from all parts of the world to visit this famous watering place."

HOLYROOD.

ADVENTURE WITH A WHALE.

A correspondent at Holyrood, Aug. 11th sends us the following:—About two weeks ago four whales entered this harbor, and since then have lived on all the comforts that the monster fish could boast of. With any amount of squid, and smaller fish bait to satisfy their appetite they would then bask before the evening sun. Yesterday five of our spirited men got ready with boat, harpoons, lines, provisions, etc., for an attack on the great fish. At three p.m. the harpooner made good his mark by putting the iron solid into the largest fish.

The struggle commenced close by the beach; with shouts of victory from the whalers and was re-echoed from all parties on shore; but the victory was not yet won. The fish started for the bay at the rate of thirty miles an hour with the frail boat in tow a hundred fathoms behind. After a three mile swim the whale turned for the shore with less speed, and when about half way back began to show signs of weakness. The real fight began, the men hauled in their line close on to the fish as opportunity would offer and commenced to lance him, the excitement was really grand, for three hours the fierce struggle continued, every dart of the lance would cause a wild race in or out and around the harbor, not going out of sight of a casual observer at any time for the evening.

LOSS OF THE PRIZE.

About six o'clock, near the entrance to the harbor, the captured whale happened to come in contact with his other more lively species, and made a desperate race for life, the struggle was fierce and short, after about five minutes of a forty mile race, to the great risk of the men's lives, when the iron drew from the whale and the scene was at an end.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

The adventurers had to return home slowly and sadly, disappointed in not securing their closely anticipated treasure. These men deserve great praise for their daring enterprise.

The Orange Riots in Belfast.

SERIOUS ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

Disgraceful attack on Catholic School Girls

THE MOB AGAIN FIRED ON BY THE POLICE.

(From the *Cork Examiner*, August 4.)

BELFAST, August 4.

Last evening rioting was renewed on a scale which dwarfs almost into insignificance the previous lawless outbreaks of the Orangemen which have disturbed Belfast during the past two months. The bigotry, the intolerance, and the cowardice of the mob of the lodges received striking illustrations last evening, when a most savage attack was made on a number of Catholic girls on their return from an annual trip to the seaside. The excursionists consisted of about 600 young girls, members of a sodality attached to St. Joseph's Church, Dock street, and their friends. They left yesterday morning by special train from the Northern Counties terminus, York street, for Larne, on the Antrim coast, in the charge of the Rev. Father Owens, Adm. They did not proceed to the terminus in processional order, nor had they banners or insignia of any kind displayed. Every effort indeed was made to keep the trip private, and had there been any grounds for anticipating that it would have led to the awful scenes which occurred on the return of the girls to town it would of course have been postponed, Dock street being the centre of an Orange district in which millworks and Queen's Island artisans reside. Intelligence of the excursion was circulated during the day, and about 7 o'clock, the hour at which the party were expected to return, an enormous crowd had assembled around the terminus to give the little girls a welcome home in a truly Orange fashion. The authorities fortunately got wind of the intention of the Orange mob to attack the excursionists, and as early as five o'clock all the available forces of police, augmented by a detachment of the Surrey Regiment, and a corps of the 4th Dragoons, were drafted into York street. This street is a fine open thoroughfare, running along for about a mile in a straight line with innumerable streets branching off at each side. The police were divided into parties of six, and a party was stationed at the head of each street running off the main thoroughfare. The military occupied Upper and Lower Henry street, and outside and inside the terminus parties of police and military were all posted. The special train conveying the Confraternity arrived at York street at half-past seven. The Mayor (Sir E. J. Harland, Bart.) was at the terminus, and having had an interview with Father Owens, requested the Rev. gentleman not to display any banners while proceeding homewards. Father Owens informed the Mayor that the girls had no banners with them. His worship expressed pleasure at hearing this, and congratulated Father Owens on the good order in which the girls and their friends and relatives, who accompanied them, had returned from their excursion. The girls then left the terminus, and were received with groans and execrations by the crowd outside. About a dozen hackney cars were available, and these were at once engaged by the excursionists.

The scenes which now ensued baffled description. Attacks of a cowardly and savage character were made on the young girls by the mob. The police in the neighborhood were altogether too few to cope with the enormous mass of rowdies who blocked the thoroughfare, and made fine sport pulling the girls off the cars, beating them, and depriving many of them of their baskets and satchels. Some heroic efforts were made by the elderly male and female relatives of the little ones to protect them from the brutality of the mob. I saw several old women and men, apparently grandmothers and grandfathers, endeavouring to keep back the crowd with their umbrellas. I saw the umbrellas wrenched from the old folks by Orange "heroes" and smashed on the heads of the women, and the men pulled off the cars, knocked down, and kicked. The cars, which, after a struggle, managed to escape from the first mob, had to run the gauntlet of other mobs all the way up York-street. Further on up the street I saw several of the cars stopped, and the occupants treated in the same manner as the early victims of the fury of the crowds. While this cowardly work was in progress the noise and tumult caused by the screams of the girls, the shrieks of the injured, the horrid imprecations and blasphemies of the mob, and the shouting of the police were increasing and awful to hear.

(To be continued.)

Mr. Justice Monroe, sitting in chambers yesterday, granted on the application of Mr. T. M. Healy, B. L., an order for the inspection of rejected and uncounted votes given at the election for the city of Derry, the inspection to take place in the presence of the candidates and their solicitors.

Local and other Items.

The highest point attained by the thermometer for the last twenty-four hours was 72, the lowest 55.

A mail for the West coast will be despatched by the steamer *Curlew* tomorrow, to be forwarded by courier from Channel.

The banking schr. *Lavana*, Captain William Williams, arrived at Placentia yesterday from the banks with eight hundred quintals of fish. The *Lavana* belongs to James Fox & Sons.

The Lobster Establishment at Black Island, Exploit, has sent on here during the past few months, 1,000 cases of canned lobsters. The shippers are Messrs. Winsor, Brine and White, and up to a quite recent date, have done remarkably well.

The Minstrel Troupe of H. M. ship *Emerald* will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, for the relief of the wives and children of the crew of H. M. gunboat *Goshawk*, who were lost by the capsizing of their boat. Full particulars will be published in a day or two.

The brig. *Dawn*, belonging to M. Tobin, Esq., arrived from Sydney with a load of coal yesterday evening. Captain Noel left Sydney on Sunday last and reports foggy weather all the way down. He spoke a boat off Cape Pine on Tuesday evening, from the crew of which he learned that fish was plenty there, and that a number of boats anchored there were doing well.

At the Semi-annual Meeting of the "St. John's Typographical Union," held on Tuesday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

Mr. P. J. Walsh, President, elected.
P. J. Brien, Vice-President, elected.
G. T. Oliver, Treasurer, re-elected.
H. W. Goodland, Secretary, re-elected.
CHAIRMEN:—J. Evans, *Mercury*; G. Christopher, *Colonist*; C. Green, *Telegram*; F. Wiseman, *Gazette*.

The banking schooner *Waverly*, Capt. Henry Dawe, of Bay Roberts, will sail tomorrow for the banks. The *Waverly* was purchased by Captain Dawe about ten days ago, in this city, and was taken round to Bay Roberts for overhauling and refitting from whence she arrived here yesterday. This will be Captain Dawe's first trip to the banks. We wish him the same measure of success that has attended his sealing voyages.

The s.s. "Plover" sailed for Battle Harbor and intermediate ports, at 10 o'clock this morning. She took a full freight and the following passengers:—

Trinity—Revs. Wm. Veitch, Wm. Kirby, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Bonavista—Rev. Mr. Newman, King's Cove—Miss E. Sterling, Mrs. A. Kirby, Greenspond—Rev. Mr. Shears, Messrs. Cairnes, Kane and Bolger, Foggo—Miss Scott, Miss Hodge, Mrs. and Miss McPherson and child, Mrs. T. C. Duder, Mr. Fitzgerald, Twillingate—T. Hillyard, Little Bay Islands—Mrs. Pennock and child, Mr. C. R. Ayre, Little Bay—Miss Whelan, Mr. White, St. Barbes—Mr. Spence, Salmon River—Mr. W. C. Job, J. H. Martin and C. Duder, Battle Harbor—Captain Clarke and Mr. Clow; 6 in steerage.

As was anticipated an enjoyable time was had at Hotel Glover yesterday, by the United Band Excursionists and their guests. The first train arrived at Squires station at 11.15. The party was accompanied by the bands from the station to the Hotel. The grounds around were gaily decorated, and a large tent was erected outside in which tables were laid for dinner. A band stand and a dancing platform were also on the ground. Dancing commenced immediately after arrival of first train was kept up till 1.15 when dinner was announced, meanwhile other trains had arrived, and about four hundred persons sat down to an excellent hot dinner, got up in Mr. McDonald's best style. As over six hundred persons had to be attended to, the cloths were not removed till after four o'clock, after which hour dancing was resumed on the green till night. By this time, many had departed for town and the remainder repaired to the spacious ball room within the Hotel. At midnight the last trains left and were landed in 50 minutes at the St. John's Depot. Not a hitch occurred in the day's programme, and everyone present enjoyed the occasion in the fullest. Great credit is due to the management for the manner in which even the slightest detail was carried out.

Deaths.

BRADBURY.—On board the s.s. *Caspian*, on the 3rd inst., from Halifax to St. John's, David, infant twin son of Henry and Mary Bradbury.—[Boston papers please copy.]

Shipping News.

ENTERED

Aug 12—Jeannette Margaret, Figueria, 34 dys, salt—J. & W. Stewart, Devon, Sydney, 4 dys, coal—C. F. Bennett & Co., Coleridge, Sydney, 4 dys—C. F. Bennett & Co., Maria, Vigante, Quebec, 15 dys, lumber—Harvey & Co.

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Aug 12—s.s. Kite, Ash, Sydney—ballast, Lizzie, Date, Oporto—2394 qtls fish, 5 cases salmon, Stella, Nesbit, Pernambuco, 3043 qtls fish, Curlew (s.s.) Francis, St. Pierre—ballast.